

Concord

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

Mr. Beard

Dear Sir,

You did not  
give me any data con-  
cerning ~~the~~ Town or Cause-  
way Bridge - that is  
the old wooden one - whether  
it was longer than the  
present one - By the  
vote of the Committee  
I am requested to learn,  
if possible, the time  
of erection of each bridge,  
and if any alterations  
have been extended since the  
building of any bridge, &  
when! I think you told

me that the Stone one  
was built about 10 years  
ago. I have done with your  
map, and, if you so di-  
rect, will leave it with  
Dr. Reynolds.

Yours truly

Henry D. Thoreau